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Examiner: MONDT, Johannes P.

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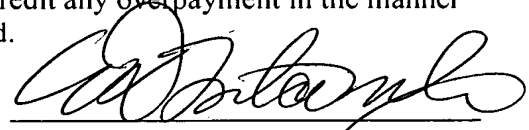
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$
LESS PREVIOUS EXTENSION FEES PAID				\$
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 0.00

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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING AN OPERATION IN A
PRESSURE VESSEL OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, the date for response being May 9, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: